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John EBY et al. )

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For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING )  
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND )  
METHODS TO MAKE A )  
SURFACE COVERING HAVING )  
A NATURAL APPEARANCE )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 2, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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